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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 17, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice) mailed March 7, 2002. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 8, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 4, 2004.

The file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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